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## WOULD CLASSIFY UPLAND COTTON

Columbia, S. C.

Another effort is being made to classify the upland cotton in a satisfactory way by the department of agriculture at Washington. All dealers and users of cotton know that a special value attaches to cotton grown in north Georgia and the Piedmont section of North and South Carolina. The staple is stronger, and the color more satisfactory, and in every way this cotton is more valuable to the manufacturer than the cotton grown in some other sections. Heretofore it has not received the additional value that its quality is entitled to. Very little of it is exported, most of it being taken up by American mills.

The following Washington dispatch explains the situation more in detail: Wingate P. Barbot, a member of the classification committee of the New York cotton exchange and its chief expert in grading and inspecting cotton warehouses there, has returned to New York after working for several days in the offices of the department of agriculture in preparing a set of samples of raw cotton that will include the staple produced in the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama. At present the nine government grades apply only to "gulf" cotton which holds a premium over the upland variety.

While these official samples now in the keeping of the department of agriculture may fairly represent the classes of cotton sold chiefly in the New Orleans cotton market, it is alleged by members of the New York exchange that these samples do not correctly represent all the cotton grown in the South, and that in preparing them, no attention was paid to that grown in the Atlantic Coast States.

Mr. Barbot had not completed his task when he left this city and is expected to return next week. He has classified the higher grades, but has not yet prepared samples of tinged, stained and otherwise damaged cotton which is of spinnable quality and in good commercial demand. The officials of the department will submit the samples selected by Mr. Barbot to other experts and will endeavor to get those interested to come to some agreement.

When asked regarding Barbot's mission in Washington, Dr. B. T. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture, said:

"Negotiations for a revision of the United States standard cotton grades to include separate grades for upland cotton have not progressed even to the point of a detailed scientific investigation of types. Since the passage of the law four years ago authorizing the department to establish nine standard grades complaints have been received

from time to time that these grades, while including some upland, are not always truly typical of upland.

"The complaints culminated in the recent request of the president of the New York cotton exchange and some other exchanges in a request for a revision. Secretary Wilson referred the matter to the bureau of plant industry, which prepared the data on which the original grades were established. In fixing the grades, we employed outside experts. Now, however, the bureau is equipped with its own qualified experts, and anything we do will be based on their findings, but we have not set them to work yet. I can only say that the subject is a matter of inquiry and that a determination will be reached in a few weeks."

Dr. Galloway said that Mr. Barbot was engaged in assisting the department's own experts. It is hoped that Pickens county farmers will have samples ready when called upon.

### Marrietta Dots.

Hello, wonder if there is any room in The Sentinel for Dismal Turkey.

Rev. W. C. Seaborn filled his regular appointment at Oolenoy last Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. James Cox and Edward Hicks spent Saturday night with the latter's brother, W. R. Hicks. They came up from Anderson in Mr. Cox's car.

Mrs. W. R. Hicks and Mrs. W. M. Jones visited Mrs. N. McJunkin Sunday.

James Chapman was visiting in this section Sunday.

Miss Leila Jones and a friend took an auto ride Sunday morning. They report a jolly time, but got very cold.

Messrs. Thomas Hughes and George Smith, of the Peter's Creek section were visiting in Oolenoy Sunday.

On the 26th of October the death angel called a mother from the home of Mr. Jack Neighbors, and took Mrs. Sarah Neighbors, who had been a sufferer from dropsy for more than six months. God took her to where there will be no more suffering. She was 64 years of age. She joined the Cross Roads Baptist church about 35 years ago, and had moved her membership to Peter's Creek, where she was a member when she died, and where her remains were laid to rest the day following her death. She leaves a brother, Jack Neighbors, and three children, Samuel, Jack and Mrs. Elbert Raines, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Miss Leila Jones visited her brother, H. L. Jones, last week.

Dismal Turkey.

Casey Porter spent Monday with homefolks here.

## EASLEY LOCAL NEWS LETTER

Miss Ione West, of Greenville, is the guest of Miss Ruth King.

Mrs. Lula Pittard has returned to her home in Newberry, after a weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glazener.

Miss Kathleen Syphon, is the attractive guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheatham attended the "Pink Lady" in Greenville last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Glazener, who has been quite sick, is steadily improving. Her daughter, Miss Itau Glazener, of Asheville, N. C., arrived here Saturday to stay until her complete recovery.

The Ladies' Missionary and Aid Societies of the Baptist church met with Mrs. A. R. Hamilton, Monday afternoon. Rev. E. V. Babb gave a most interesting and helpful address.

The Davidson Glee Club will give an entertainment in the school house auditorium, Wednesday evening. A large attendance is expected, as this an unusually splendid glee club.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. E. P. McCravery charmingly entertained the members of the Philathea class and the lady teachers of the Baptist Sunday school. After spending a few hours very pleasantly with different games, a delightful salad course was served.

Miss Maude Williams, of near Greenville, visited Miss Nettie Ellison last week.

Dr. J. L. Bolt, Miss Janet Bolt and Miss Margaret Jameson spent last Saturday afternoon in Greenville.

Married at the home of the bride last Sunday morning, Miss Leanne Hendrix to Mr. Burrell Ellison, both of the Brushy Creek section. Rev. Mr. Ingram, of Easley, performed the ceremony.

In the game of basket ball played on the Easley mill base-ground last Saturday afternoon, between the Easley High school boys, the latter won by a score of 23 to 0. The game was splendidly played and though our boys suffered defeat they put up a strong fight.

### Six Mile Letter.

A birthday party was given by Mr. Nece Garrett. This party was attended by a great number of his friends and relatives. The table was filled with all kind of goodies and the day was enjoyed to the fullest extent by all. Among the guests were: Rev. C. R. Abercrombie, of Cherokee, S. C. Rev. Abercrombie visited several of his friends last week while on his visit to this place.

Master Paul Duncan of Liberty, S. C., is speedily recovering from a serious burn which he received a short time ago. It is hoped that he will soon recover from this injury. He was trying his hand at an experiment on a boiler, when it exploded and scolded his face and hands badly.

Mrs. Wicelath Durham, wife of a former citizen, Mr. Wicelath Durham, has gone home after a pleasant visit of two weeks among friends and relatives of this section and Mile Creek section.

Rev. W. M. Walker and wife have been visiting friends in Six Mile this week.

The students of Six Mile Baptist Academy will give a short program Thanksgiving, after which Rev. D. H. Chapman, D. D., will give a lecture or preach. Everybody is invited to come to this, and also to visit our school. Boys and girls are cordially invited to come and fill vacancies in our dormitories and school rooms. Our literary society and B. Y. P. U., are flourishing. Our motto is work. We learn to do by doing.

Miss Sonnie Duncan and Miss Lillie Hicks visited friends and relatives of Mile Creek section last Saturday and Sunday. These are two charming young ladies of Liberty, S. C.

"Semaj."

### Stores to Close Thanksgiving.

We, the undersigned merchants hereby agree to close our stores on Thanksgiving day, November 28, 1912.

Heath - Bruce - Morrow Co., Craig Bros. Co., Pickens Hardware and Grocery Co., R. L. Hames, R. B. Waldrop, P. M. Cate, Folger, Thornley & Co., T. D. Harris, H. A. Richey, T. L. Bivens.

### At Dacusville.

There will be a box supper at Dacusville school house Friday night, November 15. Everybody invited. The proceeds will be used to buy seats for the school house. A great time is expected.

### Demonstration Success.

The Majestic range demonstration at Heath-Bruce-Morrow Co., is proving a great success for the patrons and the store. Ranges are being sold both in town and in the country. Many ladies have been interested visitors and are always pleased. The store serves lunches and coffee every day to its visitors and many have enjoyed this feature. The demonstration and sale will continue thru Saturday.

### A Great Building Falls

when its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25 cents at Pickens Drug Company.

### Clerk's Sale.

State of South Carolina  
County of Pickens  
In the Court of Common Pleas,  
Liberty Bank, Plaintiff,  
against  
Susie Parsons, et al. Defendants.

In pursuance of a decretal order made in the above stated case by his Honor, Judge George E. Prince, at Chambers, dated June 11, 1912 I will sell to the highest bidder on Saturday in December, 1912, during the legal hours for sale at Pickens, C. H. S. C. the following tract or lot of land to wit: All that piece or lot of land being in the West side of the town of Liberty, the title being in Susie A. Parsons, being part of the tract decreed to her by W. L. Boggs, on the 27th day of September, 1899, and recorded in Vol. "T" page 235 of the books of the C. H. S. C. Hamilton on east and south. Z. L. Chamlin on west. With two small houses on lot. Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for all papers and recording same.

A. J. BOGGS,  
Clerk of Court.

### Citation.

The State of South Carolina  
County of Pickens,  
By J. B. Newberry Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, C. E. Bush made suit to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of R. S. Cheney, deceased.  
These are Therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said R. S. Cheney, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Pickens Court House, S. C., on the 29th day of November, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 11th day of November, 1912, in the 137th year of our Independence.

J. B. NEWBERRY,  
J. P. C.

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Whereas, J. C. Jennings made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of J. Frank Jennings, deceased.  
These are Therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. Frank Jennings, deceased, that they appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Pickens Court House, S. C., on the 29th day of November, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

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These are Therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. M. Olivia Jennings, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Pickens Court House, S. C., on the 29th day of November, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

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### These Are Locals, too:

S. A. Burgess, of Rock, was a visitor at the county seat Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Corder and Mr. Brown, of Williamston, were in Pickens last Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Parsons and Miss Ruth Parsons visited relatives in Greenville this week.

Miss Gertrude Harris left last week for Greenwood, where she will enter Lander college.

Mr. J. A. Boggs has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Cochran, of Calhoun, who is quite ill.

Miss Belle Yongue, who has been sick is expected home from Chicora College to recuperate.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. J. B. Newberry has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Alma Smith, from near Easley, has been visiting at the home of M. C. Smith in Pickens.

Hon. E. P. McCravery, of Easley, was in Pickens Tuesday. He came up in his new automobile.

Clifford Lewis, of Clemson College, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lewis in Pickens.

"Mandy Spriggs" will make you laugh at "Al Martin's Country Store" Tuesday night, November 26.

Mesdames J. C. Alexander and W. F. Hendricks are visiting their father, W. M. Holden, in Walhalla this week.

Miss Nellie Freeman has returned after a three weeks visit to friends and relatives in Chester, Columbia and Greenville.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Russell, Miss Nina Russell, Miss Nellie Acker and Mr. Welborn, of Anderson, visited Miss Minnie Russell Sunday afternoon.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Harris, mother of our fellow townsman, T. D. Harris, while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Cason, in Atlanta, fell and broke her arm. Her many friends hope for her an early recovery.

F. L. Finley, the popular city market man of Pickens, spent Tuesday in Greenville in the interest of his shop. He will at once make some improvements. Among other things he will install a large sausage mill of the latest make.

While ex-sheriff J. C. Jennings was riding near Mr. M. M. Holder's residence Tuesday, the horse he was driving fell dead. It is not known what was the matter with the horse. It belonged to A. C. Gravley, our good liveryman.

James Edens was a visitor in Pickens Sunday. He is now traveling for the Florence Automatic Stove Co., and left here for the factory of this concern in Massachusetts, where he will take a course in studying the mechanism of these stoves.

About the most enjoyable social event which has been in Pickens for some time was the dance given in the hall by some of the young men of the town Tuesday night. A large crowd enjoyed themselves among them being a bevy of the prettiest girls in the State.

The case against E. E. Perry, of Pickens, charged with violating certain regulations of the Board of Health in reference to the sale of fresh meats, was dismissed in the Recorder's court yesterday. It was claimed that the meats sold by Mr. Perry were not inspected by the city's meat and milk inspector.

Greenville News.

### A GOOD WOMAN GONE.

Mrs. Harriett Griffin Died Last Friday.

Mrs. Harriett Griffin, wife of Capt. James Griffin, died at her home near Hagood's school house last Friday, after an illness of three or four months. Her body was laid to rest in the Hagood burying ground, Saturday, Rev. Mr. Corder conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. Griffin was 67 years old. She is survived by her husband; two children—Ed Griffin, of this county, and Mrs. Will Bruce, of Blacksburg; four sisters—Mrs. Irvin Miller, Mrs. G. W. Doyle, Mrs. Elvira Dickson and Mrs. Noah Smith, and one brother, H. D. Singleton, all of this county. She was also an aunt of Mrs. W. C. Newton, of Pickens.

Mrs. Griffin had been a consistent member of the Baptist church for many years. After a long, busy and useful life she died as she had lived—honored, trusted and loved. She reared her own monument while she lived in the hearts of all who knew her. To the bereaved ones we offer our sympathy.

"Smooth the locks of silver hair. On our mother's brow with tenderest care. Gather the robe in final fold Around the form so still and cold."

Lay on her bosom, pure as snow, The fairest, sweetest flowers that grow, Kiss her and leave her our hearts delight; Her pain is over, she sleeps tonight."

### Hon. J. E. Boggs.

It gave us peculiar pleasure to shake the hand of Hon. J. E. Boggs, of Pickens, on his arrival in Walhalla last Saturday. His hosts of Oconee friends are delighted to see him looking so well and to know that his health is greatly improved. He is the same genial "young man" as of yore, and in Oconee counts his friends by the number of his acquaintances.

On Sunday morning Mr. Boggs appeared before the children of the Baptist Sunday school, delivering an admirable address at the Sunday school rally.—Keowee Courier.

Paid your taxes?

### Everything Democratic.

The Democratic landslide was greater than was at first thought. Wilson carried all except eight states and received 429 electoral votes to 90 for Roosevelt and 12 for Taft. Roosevelt carried Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Washington. Taft carried Idaho, Utah and Vermont. The Democrats have a large majority in the House of Representatives and a majority of two in the Senate.

### Griffin News.

As you have no correspondent from this section, I will try to send you a few dots occasionally.

Rev. W. R. Corder, pastor of the Griffin Baptist church, brought over with him from Williamston a Mr. Brown who seems to be a great Sunday school worker. He made a good Sunday school talk which was certainly worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hendricks, of Pickens, spent the evening with Mrs. Bettie Hendricks last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hendricks, of Pickens, R. 1., also visited Mrs. Hendricks last Sunday. They had with them their fine daughter, Bettie.

On last Wednesday the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anthony and left them a little girl.

The crops in this section are very short and some of the farmers are very gloomy over the matter, but still most of us should be thankful that we have been given health and strength.

Since the big frost came, the cotton is opening very fast, and the corn is ready to gather.

Several of the good farmers in this community have already had their old time corn shuckings, and their corn is now ready for use.

Miss Grace Mauldin from near Easley, has been chosen as teacher for the Amble School. The School will open the last week in November.

The evangelist, Rev. J. Andrew Smith, will begin a protracted meeting at Carmel Presbyterian church on next Sunday, November 17, continuing through the week. The hours of service will be at 11 in the morning and 7 at night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Mr. Smith is an earnest consecrated revivalist. Be sure and hear him.

### Pickens Route 3.

Dear Mr. Editor: As this my first attempt to write in the paper I hope my letter will not be cast into the waste basket.

We learn that the cotton picking at J. H. Lollis' was successful. 35 hands picked 200 pounds.

Mrs. Mary Edens has been visiting her father and mother in North Carolina. E. J. Roberts spent last Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Mary Price. N. L. M.

The Linwood Land and Investment Company is the latest organization among Pickens business men. The charter has been received and the organization perfected with the election of M. C. Smith, president; Jno. F. Harris, vice-president and salesman, and Jno. C. Carey, secretary and treasurer.

This company will do a general real estate business, making a specialty of Pickens county land. They will buy, rent and insure your property.

The directors are M. C. Smith, Jno. F. Harris, J. C. Carey, J. P. Carey, Jr., W. T. Bates, W. T. Jeans, W. H. Chastain. They already have several farms listed with them for sale or rent. The men behind this concern insure its success, and it will be of great benefit to Pickens county.

Mrs. Louisa Looper, the wife of Mr. Furman Looper, died at her home near Cross Roads church, on the 9th instant, after a lingering illness from typhoid fever. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Finley, and a sister of W. E. Finley, popular lawyer of Pickens. A husband and one small son, besides parents, brothers and sisters are left to cherish her memory. The remains were laid to rest the day following her death in the cemetery of Cross Roads church, a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends being present to pay a last sad tribute to their friend and loved one. She was highly esteemed and will be greatly missed in the home, in the church and in the community. To the bereaved we commend them to the Great Ruler who doeth all things well. She was a consistent and useful member of Cross Roads Baptist church and was a devout christian.

## TO The Trading Public

During the rest of November we will sell you Shoes, Clothing, Hats, and Groceries cheaper than you can get them anywhere else in Pickens County.

Now this is saying a good deal, but come and try us. Why let your children go bare-footed when we can and will sell you shoes at 10 per cent profit?

The best boy suits in the county at the cheapest price.

Men's suits and odd pants the same way. Come on with the cold cash and you shall not go away without what you want if we have it.

Sugar and coffee at the same price I sold it at in October.

Very best flour at \$5.50 per barrel. Every sack guaranteed.

So come on and give us one trial. "Once a purchaser always a customer" is our motto.

16 ounces to every pound, 3 feet to every yard, and a satisfied customer is what we are doing business by.

J. ALONZO BROWN, Catechee

## Edwin L. Bolt & Co.

### EASLEY, S. C.

Is the place to buy your Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Shoes.

We have a full line of Ladies' Coat Suits, Misses' and Children's Coats, and you will find our prices on these lines as cheap as you would get in Greenville or any other large city.

We have ladies' all wool serge suits as low as \$7.98. They are easily worth \$12. Ladies' long ponny skin coats for only \$5.98.

Ladies' long broadcloth coats as low as \$4.48; with velvet collar. Children's ponny skin coats from \$1.48 to \$3.98.

### Shoes. Shoes.

We have the largest stock of shoes, perhaps, in Pickens county. All brand new shoes, too; bought within the past nine months. We can sell you your winter shoes cheaper than you can buy them any where else.

We have children's shoes from 48c to \$2.00. Men's and women's shoes from 98c up to \$4.00.

Bring us your feet and let us fit them up in a good pair of winter shoes and we guarantee to please you or you get your money back.

Men's good every-day wool pants for only 98c. Men's fine dress pants \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48 and up to \$5.00.

Boys' pants 25c to \$1.50. Boys' full peg pants 98c. Boys' blue serge pants for 48c. 1 big box Searchlight matches for 3c. 8 cakes good laundry soap for 25c. 7 boxes Grandma's washing powder for 25c. 10 full pound packages best soda made for 25c. Ladies' aviation caps, all colors, for 25c; a bargain, too.

It will pay you to come many miles to do your fall trading at this store, for we believe we can make it to your interest and we are sure you can save money on every item you buy. Give us a trial and we will please you or give you your money back.

## The Battery

Edwin L. Bolt & Co., Props.

The Store That's Always Busy.

EASLEY, S.